

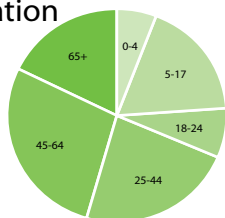
Fountain County

Lead agency:

Community Action Program, Inc of Western Indiana

Coordinator: Kathy Walker

Total Population
17,240



Population by age group

Hispanic 373
White..... 16,802
African American 28

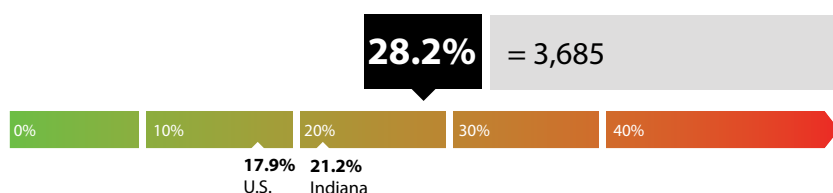
Population by race

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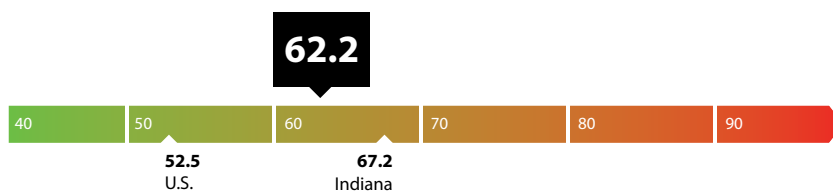


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN FOUNTAIN COUNTY

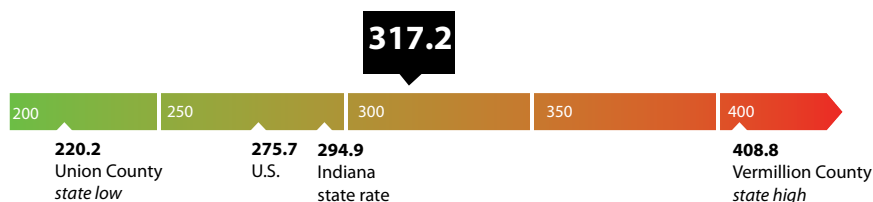
Percent of adults who smoke



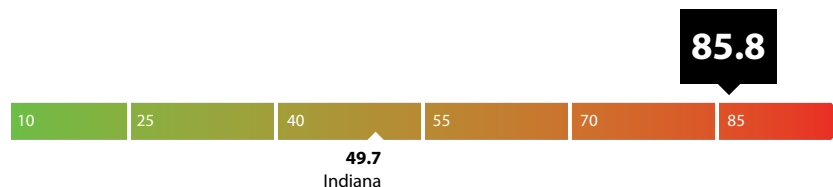
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 61

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$105,525

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 18.5%
Fountain County 29.2%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 29

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 4

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$1 million

Smoking related illness

574

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$89,000

Funding in Fountain County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- St. Vincent South Clinic
- Wabash Valley Hospital, Inc.
- St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital
- St. Vincent North Clinic

School Districts:

- Attica Consolidated School Corporation
- Covington Community School Corporation
- Southeast Fountain School Corporation
- Metropolitan School District of Warren County

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Action Program, Inc of Western Indiana• Attica Consolidated School Corporation• Convington Community Schools• Metropolitan School District of Warren County• SE Fountain School Corporation• St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital• Fountain/Warren Health Department• Fountain County Ministerial Association• American Cancer Society• American Lung Association• American Heart Association• Indiana Criminal Justice Institute | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indiana Rural Health Association• Convington Business Association• VOICE/TATU/SADD• Head Start• WIC• 1st Church of Christ |
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COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community

Decrease youth smoking rates by

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

